

## How to Apply for a Nonimmigrant Visa

## Podgorica, Montenegro

☐ <b>STEP 1:</b> Pick the correct <b>VISA CLASS.</b> ( <a href="http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/visa">http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/visa</a> types.html)  For detailed information, visit <a href="http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types">http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types</a> 1286.html.
☐ <b>STEP 2:</b> Get your <b>PHOTO</b> taken in accordance with strict standards. ( <a href="http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/photograph.html">http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/photograph.html</a> )
☐ STEP 3: Fill out the online DS-160 APPLICATION for a nonimmigrant visa. ( <a href="https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/default.aspx">https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/default.aspx</a> )
☐ STEP 4: Make an APPOINTMENT via the online scheduling system.  ( <a href="http://evisaforms.state.gov/SchedulingSystem.asp">http://evisaforms.state.gov/SchedulingSystem.asp</a> )
☐ STEP 5: PAY the visa application fee at NLB Montenegrobanka.  ( <a href="http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/application_fee.html">http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/application_fee.html</a> )
☐ <b>STEP 6:</b> Prepare mandatory as well as supplementary <b>DOCUMENTS</b> to bring to your scheduled interview. ( <a href="http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/what">http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/what</a> to bring.html)
□ STEP 7: APPEAR at the Embassy for your appointment.
☐ Arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before or after your interview appointment time.
☐ Translators or accompanying individuals (for elderly or disabled) must submit request in advance via <a href="http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/appointment.html">http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/appointment.html</a> .
☐ Do not bring bags, brief cases, cell phones or electronics, cosmetics, liquids, cigarettes, matches, lighters, or any kind of weapon or dangerous item. Bring only the necessary documentation for your appointment plus house/car keys, in your hands.
□ STEP 8: Have your INTERVIEW with a Consular Officer
( <a href="http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/visa_interview.html">http://podgorica.usembassy.gov/visa_interview.html</a> ). Once the interview is completed,
the officer will either tell you that your visa is approved or that it is refused.
If the visa is <b>approved</b> , you can normally pick it up the next business day at the gate.
If the visa is <b>refused</b> , the officer will give you a letter explaining the section of the law by
which you were refused and any additional instructions, if applicable.